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Situation Summary

EPA Unified Area Command (AC) was established in Durango, CO and is comprised of EPA Regions 6, 8, and 9. An initial teleconference was conducted with Incident Commanders and the Area Command Guide was promulgated and disseminated to ICPs.

Highlights, Key Updates/ Changes

- The AC hosted a visit from the EPA administrator.
- The Area Commander and the Administrator conducted a media press conference and met with local and state elected officials.
- The Incident Hotline was implemented and 38 calls were received from all 3 Regions.

Area Command Emphasis

For the next operational period, the AC will establish reporting schedules for situational reports and data. The Area Command will also optimize data validation, approval, and dissemination.